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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

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	C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been previously established.
	A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO AUGUST 29, 2005 OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to the August 29, 2005 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the August 29, 2005 Office Action is due September 29, 2005. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.